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> ME, A. G. WARD ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MONDAY, 6th February, 1899, at 5.15 P.M.

VOCALIST: MR. G. P. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1899. THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

TOTICE is hereby given that the STOCK-TON MILLING COMPANY (INCOR-PORATED) carrying on the business of Merchant Millers in the State of California, in the United States of America, the Chief Office of the said Company being at No. 112, California Street, in the City and County of San Francisco in the State of California aforesaid, have on the 19th day of December, 1898, applied for the Rogistration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks, of the following TRADE

The invented words "California Mills' printed, stamped, painted, impressed. branded, stencilled, written, drawn, out, or erabossed on the facsimile of a "Bear." the facsimile of a " Bear" under the words "California Mills," and underneath the facsimile of a "Bear" the name of the Rates. Stockton Milling Company. in the name of the STOCKTON MILLING

'COMPANY (INCORPORATED), who claim to be the Sole Proprietors theruof. The TRADE MARK has been used by the applicants for upwards of one year past in respeet of the following goods:-Flour in Class 42.

A facsimile of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and also at the Office of the Undersigned. Dated 2nd February, 1899. A. FAIR,

No. 3, Praya Central, Hongkong. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMABANG AND SOURABAYA, MILL Company's Steamship

" FOOCHOW. Captain Smale, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the Srd inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1899. COOD SALESMAN WANTED for store, gome experience; \$150 to commence.

Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 27th January, 1809.

NEW AMOY DOCK CO. LIMITED. ANTED, a Qualified Person to fill the position of MANAGER to the above Company, dating from the 31st March, 1899. Apply by letter enclosing Copies of Testimonials, &c., to the General Manager, Amoy.

Amoy, 19th January, 1899. WANTED.

N English Gentleman, holding a Situation A BOOK-KEEPER in Japan, and acquainted with the general routine of business, having a desire to change his place of residence, is epen for engagement.
Letters or applications addressed to "C." care of this Paper will receive attention. Hongkong, 20th January, 1899.

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

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CHARLES J. ROLLIDAY in Firm ceased from 31st December, 18089 Partner from 1st Jonuary, 1899. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Hongkong, 28th January, 1800.

NOTICE. FIHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. K. D. ADAMS in our Firm ceased from 1st May, 1898.
Mr. JOHN: NATSMITH is This Day with her. We respectfully beg to ask all Powers and Gentlemen if this is right, and authorised to Sign by procuration.
HERBERT DENT & CO. beg their permal of the above statement Canton, 1st February 1899

ENTERTAINMENTS

BIJOU THEATRE. RECLAMATION GROUND, PRAYA WEST.

TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), 2nd February, 1809, Fifth Representation

OUR GIGANTIC OPENING BILL THE SHIP ON FIRE THE STORM AT SEA. THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN.

ko, ko, ko. SATURDAY, 4th February, 1899. First Grand Family MATINEE at 4 P.M. Children half-price to all parts except Boxes

and Gallery. Boxes to hold six... ... Reserved Seafs Unreserved Seats N.B.—To avoid the orush at the Ticket Gallery (for Chinese only) Office at nights intending patrons are enruently requested to book their seats in advance at the

ROBINSON PIANO Co. Doors Open 8 P.M. Overture at 9 sharp. Bar by Thomas's Grun. Rooms. Hongkong, 1st February, 1899.

ROYAL, THEATRE CITY HALL

TONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC will give one more performance of the Pantomime. "THE YELLOW DWARF,"

SATURDAY, 4th February, 1899, at 8.30 P.M. Pit 1

Half Price to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police is Uniform to the Pit: The Ticket Office is now open and will continue open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Late Trams to the Penk. H. C. NICOLLE, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 3ist January, 1899.

TATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

The Undersigned baving been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACUEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

RADECKER & CO., Hongkong, 19th September, 1898. a1988

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Hongkong, 24th November, 1898.

STATEMENTS FROM THE INHABIT ANTS OF KAOCHUW AND LOO-

Јаниату, 1899,

DEAR SIRS. Being in a state of great disturbance, we respectfully beg to publish the following lines for information and apply for compassion and help. law is, therefore, duemed as a fixed rule;

His Majesty the Emperor of China, being held at the Offices of the Company, Product's generous, has granted the request of the Street on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of French to take possession of the Kwang-chow March, 1899, at 12 o'clock (Noon) to receive Bay with no reason; the favours shown to the a Statement of Accounts to 31st December. French are, in fact, very great; the friendliness | 1898, and the Report of the General Managers. between the two nations ought to be more and to cleet a Consulting Committee and strongly kept as a matter of course; but no one Auditors. could expect that the French, on the Chinese | The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company 1st day 5th moon this year, on arriving at "Hai will be CLOSED from the 15th February to Tao," not far from the before mentioned Bay, the 1st March, both days inclusive. took hold of all forts, building numerous camps, and had houses and graves belonging to the inhabitants thereof wholly destroyed; four inhabitants were at once put to death when they offered good advice; henceforth the French permited their soldiers to land on shore, entering the villages, arresting many of the inhabit-

ants, robbing the young women and girls of their virtue, and doing what they liked without more than sixty persons were killed; on the 7th, new obtain Scrip for Shares in Queen Mines, 9th moon there were shot upwards of 30, in- Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my cluding men and women; on the 10th of the Office. same mouth more than 400 houses were destroyed, Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER female) killed. This ill treatment is what the | fors can be registered. inhabitants of "Hai Tao" have received.

On reaching the Nao-chow Island the French very much indulged themselves; in the Tsuin Office, No. 2, Albert Road, Chiev village they went into a honse where there was no one with the exception of a girl named Yun, of the age of 16 years, and her mother, who was bodly hurt and wounded whilst trying to prevent them entering. Cases like this are so numbrons that they cannot be counted and mentioned. Houses were taken and landlords seized as abourers. What a pity it is that the inhabitants, being innocent, have received such cruel treatment. Indeed we have too much grief for the all unpaid CALLS.

Wo number ever several hundreds of thousand men. Should we fight with the French we should be strong enough to gain the victory, but the Chinese Authorities, on account of protecting any foreigners in China, have put a stop to our wish. As we have been receiving kindness from the Government for more than 200 years, we do not like to cause the country to be in trouble; in consequence we do not venture to injure even a string or a piece of wood belonging to the French, who care nothing, but disturb us unceasingly. Is there such rude, ill, and cruel treatment from one Power to another in the world? We are all ress Office.

Throne, requesting H. M. to order the Tsiunli Yaman to have such onse decided with the ministers of Britain, Russin, Germany, and America according to the law, but we are not quite certain if our request will be granted. The French having been so ornel to us, we have to THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. transact their business with justice? If they, being so friendly with China, will be so kind Firm ceased from 31st December, 1808, as to settle the matter, ordering the French to Mr. ALEXANDER ROBS is admitted a let hold of "Hai Tao" and "Nec-chow" and rentors the houses to the landlords, we shall be very grateful for the kindness and will never (232 forget it during all our lives. If the French were to again treat us without any justice, and would be as outlaws, she is indeed an uncivilized nation. Though H. M. the Emperor of China is so kind as not to notice the French concerning the matter, yet undoubtedly all Powers will

INTIMATIONS -

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DODWELL & CO. LIMITED. Hongkong, 9th Angust, 1898. - [2-1394 HONGRONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED,

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, PEDDER STREET, at NOON on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of February, to receive a statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1898, and the Report of

the General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th inst. to the 8th proxime, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managors. Horgkong, 21th January, 1899. THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND

MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTEAL, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring, a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee

and Anditors. The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the latto 17th February, 1899, both days inclusive: SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Honghong, 17th January, 1899; HONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY HALF YEARLY MEETING. of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkoug, on SATURDAY; the 18th day of February next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Re-port of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1898. By Order of the Court of Directors,

Chief Manager Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation. will be CLOSED from BATURDAY, the 4th to the 18th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

Chief. Manager Hongkong, 25th January, 1699, HONGKONG & WHAMPON DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, PEAVA CENTRAL on MONDAY, the 27th February. 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th Feb. both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. ROSE.

Secretary. Hongkong, lat February, 1899. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM. | a381

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Knowing that all Powers in the world should FITHE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANact in accord with the law of their countries; NUAL MEETING of SHARF-HOLDERS in the above Company will be

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Lo.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO. LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION).

on the Chinese 24th day 5th moon again REGISTER of the above Company can SOO injured, and 2 persons (one old male and one | may transfer shares to me, but no other trans-

> Office hours, 2 to 3 P.M. Hongkong, 4th January, 1899. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED.

IN accordance with this Company's Articles of Association, INTEREST at the rate SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

General Managers Hougkong, 21st January, 1899. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 per. Cent., or \$1.20 per Share. Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be PAYABLE at the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COR-TOBATION on and after TUESDAY, the Sist Sharpholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

T. ARNOLD, Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. MONEY TO LEND.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

D 20,000 to \$30,000 in one or more Sums to be ADVANCED, at Interest on Mortones of First Class approved Security. MATPHEW J. D. STEPHENS, Selicitor, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1899.

Ronghong, lat Fabruary, 1920,

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FROM "IRISH DAILY INDEPENDENT." FEBRUARY 24TH, 1898.

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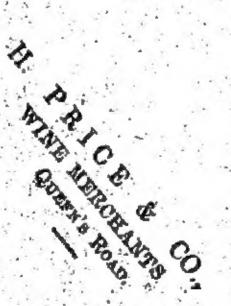
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Honghous, filet November 1896.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

General Managers.

IST FEBRUARY. Sultan, British str., for Hongay Clara, German str., for Haiphong. Loongmoon, German str., for Shaughai. Ingrahan, Gruss str. for Saigon.
Kong Beng, British str., for Saigon. Cheang Hock Kian, British str., for Amoy.

Kamakura Maru, Japanese str., for Singapore DEPARTURES. Feb. 1, PREUSSEN, German str., for Europe, &c.

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THE THIRTY-REVENTH ANNUAL ISSUE

The Daily Press.

HONGRONG, February 2nd, 1899

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be hold at a quarter past four this afternoon.

Code telegrams for Manila are new admitted. but are subject to conscrabin before delivery.

for this port on the morning of the 31st January. It is notified that the rate of postage on cor-

respondence to the Cape Colony is 10 couts per

half ounce. D'Arc's Marionettes continue to attract large andiences. On Saturday an afternoon perform will be given at four o'clock.

An organ recital will be given by Mr. A. G. Ward in St. John's Cathedral on Monday next. Mr. G. P. Lammort will assist as yocalist.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersola Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds the Hospitals:-Thank offering from pati-

work on the construction of the railway from Kisochan to Tainanfu is to be commenced next

The course for the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's roce on Sanday will be from the Police Pier, Kowloon, round Channel Rocks. Kowloon lock, Cosmopolitan Dook buoy, and North dirway buov, leaving all marks to port; 12

The official seals in the Capton yamens were closed on Tuesday, the twentieth day of the moon for one month, during which no public beginess will be transacted except matters of dentergondy, such as cases of murder and other PRIME OF BOS

At the Magistracy yesterday morning a cook employed at 47. Wellington Street, was charged with wounding an equiptant at the name address. They were quarrelling whon defendant took up shopper and struck complainant with it. decionsly injuring him. Defendant was remain-Red, complement being confided in the hospital.

On Monday evening at about 5 45 a collision secorred near the Ice House Street wharf. The steam launch America was coming alongsaids the sharf when the steam Isanch Lungkot and out from her berth and striking the in former smidships on the port side carried away Capt. Urmston, R.M.L.I. her bulwarks and snapped the awning stanchions Mr. E. F. Muckey off short from abreast of the wheel right up to Mr. C. A. Tomes the quarter. The Langkai apparently received Lieut, Farle, B.N. Mr. W. J. Saunders

"In to day's supplement will be found shipping intelligence and some news items.

Lord Churies Beresford embarked on the America-mara at Yokohama on the 28th January for San Francisco. The Brilleh Countly the Governor of Kanagawa, the members of the Chamber of Commerce, and a large number of British residents bade him farowell at the hatoba.

Thornbill, Bowley, leaving the ranancies. A home-vie India. match will probably take place on Tuesday.]

in Canton the Acting Provincial Judge Ng and to its great importance. instructions to jointly issue a proclamation marks in reply to the Chairman's speech, went ordering a census to be taken of all the on to say :- After having accepted and faithinhabitants of Canton, including the priests fully striven to comply with the invitations of and nuns, with particulars of their incomes and the Oriental Society of Japan and the General expenditure, and all houses and shops are to be | Chumber of Commerce of Shanghai to address

from Singapore a hole was cut in the box of a where I must fill engagements made long age. Chinaman and \$200 extracted. The money was | When, however, on arrival in Hongkong en subsequently found in the possession of another route home via India I was unexpectedly Chinese passenger, who was given into custody honoared by the special request of the Odd on the arrival of the steamer in the barbour on Volumes Society to discuss "The situation Hastings vestorday he said the money was, of the late war," I yielded, taking into handed to him for safekcoping. All the same consideration the standing and prominence he was souteneed to four months' hard labour;

which has been made by all the papers in re- the Orient but of the entire Pacific, has porting the "Beaconstield" case. He writes: at stake in the fature adjustment-possibly "The common Scottish name Gowanteck has readjustment-of international, commercial, and been printed by all three as two separate names | political relations in the Far East. I shall and the gentleman referred to is even put down | make no effort at cratery or rheteric whatever, as Mr. Lock and Mr. Loch. To be consistent but confine myself to plain consideration of Mr. Chatham should have been spoken of as Mr. facts. While my humble opinions may have Ham." Our correspondent thinks that "the kailyaird paper of Hongkong" [we can only suppose that he means the China Mail) should have known botter. But even its Scotch is now and then "a little far awa."

Great is the power of the press even in country afflicted with such an apathetic officialdom as Chica. Late last week public attention was called to a series of piraticul raids on foreign craft plying on the West River and the neglect of the officials to suppress these attacks. Early this week two Chinese torpedo-boats are ordered up that river for evolutionary tactics in a new 12.00 sphere of influence." News had carefully been sent on a day or two ahead of them to prepare for their advent in these waters and it is reported that others of the llotilla are to follow them; in fact they are daily expected If they do not torpedo any of the small piravation H.M.S. Sandpiper.

A gentleman who recently passed through the districts in Kwangsi Province which were B, C, and CC are excellent dinner sion states that the crops in the fields were all the treaty is sent back to the President and had the American people been asked to take standing and will not be barrested, as the people were either all killed or feared to return and gather the harvest. Whole villages and towns were tenantless and in other towns whole streets were unocoupied, the late inhabitants having been exterminated. It appears that rebels and troops slike waged a war of extermination, neither man, woman, or child being spared. The district is watered by a river discharging into the West River at a point about thirty miles above Wichow and is in extent some fifty or sixty miles long by forty or fifty miles wide. Another gentleman, who saw numbers of mutilated corpses floating down the river during the period of the robellion and its suppression, states that most of the corpses were headless and that they were made up equally of male and female and young and old persons; he mentioned the fact that he was most impressed and disgusted by the sight of the headless body of a woman with the headless body of her infant

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 30th Junuary.

THE FRENCH PRESS ON THE DREYFUS AFFAIR. The Temps and the Debate regret the decision of the Cour de Cassation on the Dreyfus case

as derogatory to the judicial system of France, THE SOUDAN. Co'. Kitchener is returning to Omdarman having been unsuccessful in his pursuit of the

The Times correspondent at Cairo states that only six of the Enropean Powers, not in-

challing Germany, France, and Russin, have socapted the prolongation of the Mixel Tribanals, whose charter expires on the 31st inst.

SUPREME COURT 1st February.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIE

HOK T. BELILIOS. The bearing of this case was resumed. Tsau Tsang, who carries on business in the name of A Hole, of 23, D'Aguilar Street, contractor. sought to recover from the Hon. E. R. Belilios The P. & O. steamor Shanghai left Bombay | the sum of \$11,200, being the balance of money due for work done and materials provided by the plaintiff on a building belonging to the

JUSTICE) AND A SPECIAL JUNY.

defendant which is known as Bencousfield, lately in the occupation of Messrs: Butterfield Mr. Pollock (Acting Attorney-General), instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, appeared for

by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) for the de-The following composed the special jury :-Mesers. R. Marton (foreman), H. M. Mehta, J.

8. Yan Buren, Walter Ponto, W. R. Loxley, W. Hutton Potts, and C. A. Tomes. of Mr. Chatham; Assistant Director of Public the forenoon when he and Mr. Belilios visited together the repairs and alterations, etc., would | exports are directly to and fro Great Britain, him as possible that if by the end of November by British houses. Mr. Belilios had found out that he was likely to be landed into considerable expense he would have refused to go on with the work. It was he who pointed out to Mr. Dapby what alterations the Government required to be made. He road over the report subsequently sent in by

alterations mentioned by him to Mr. Dauby and estimated the cost at \$3.000. The further bearing was adjourned.

Mr. Danby, which report dealt with all the

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLD CLUB. BEST SCORE CUP FOR JANUARY. There were only twenty-Lwo entries during

the month, and following are the returns hande

THE HON. JOHN BARRATH GW THE REFECTS OF THE LATE

WAR.

Yosterday afternoon the Hon, John Barrett, nearer Manila than Hongkong. Now all this

tively the scheme of ruising a Volunteer Corps Barrett's qualifications to deal with the subject of the Philippines that it has appreciated their and the Expectant Taotai Cheong have received Mr. BARRETT, after a few introductory re- commercial and political balance of power in the

them on the Philippines and kindred subjects, East as affected by the American occupation it was my firm intention to speak no more in During the voyage of the Cheany Hock Kinn | public until reaching England and America, When brought before Commander in the For East as affected by the results of the organisation, its distinguished membership and patronage, and the vast interests A correspondent points out a curious mistake | which Hongkong, as the chief port not only of limited value and my knowledge of any general Agiatic subject may be circumscribed compared freightsteamers and the extension of old lines; and a close observer of and to a small degree a participant in the remarkable train of incidents and events of the last eight mouths, supported by a zonlous study of Oriental conditions during the past six years, I may be able to interest you for a few minutes and so successfully execute

task imposed on me is not an easy one. The

subject is still speculative. We do not yet.

know absolutely what are the actual results of

complete definition depends is not yet ratified.

member that when the proposed Arbitration cable line, the support of a firm policy for the fect in the American system of Government that especially China, and exhorted the manufactreaties can so easily fuil of ratification, I would | turers, experters, and all concerned to an active add that on the other hand it is an offectual exploitation of the field, you would have been safegard against the basty passing or rushing listoned to by a very few, laughed at by many, through of treaties that might eventually be and doubted by the majority. Now all is mest harmful or disgraceful or promoted by changed. Every nowspaper and every magazine some party that at the moment was in control. in the land contains articles on the Far East If you should ask what will happen in the event | and the Philippines; there the school children the treaty is not ratified it could be answered are studying the map of the Far East as if it that the negotiations, as just intimated, would outlined their own state; manufacturers and exthe re-opened with spinit on the series and our consular representatives, in places the will for ever relegate herself to a bensive. Moreover, I repeat what I said at the leave to move the first reading of a Bill entitled be re-opened with Spain on lines which it was | porters are seeking all the information obtain-

in the Pacific and Far East. HONGKONG'S INTERESTS. Right here in Hougkong you have every rea son to be discussing what will be the entcome First, as the leading commercial entrepet of the

Fur East, second, as the great outpost of the British empire beyond India, and, third, as the principal port of communication with the Philippines and as their nearest important neighbour with only 600 miles and two days' steaming intervening, and doing a busines with Manila that is connted in the millions of dollars, Hongkong assuredly can claim that she is vitally conceraed. What, moreover, with the Philippines. controlling the main route to the northufter the pussing of the Straits of Malaces, with their extended position along the east side of the South China Sea for over 700 miles from Borneo north and directly opposite their location athwart, as it were, the direct rontes to Australia from China, and with their general situation in easy steaming radius of all important points from Yokohama to Bataviawhat, I say, with this remarkable position of heads that policy should include, first, uniting detail to the home Government. Manila on the map of Asia, Hongkong as an | with the other Powers or those chiefly concerned integral part of the British empire has interests | with a friendly spirit towards. China and the at stake second only to those of the United States. Were it not that possibly the whole foreign nations, in compelling her to institute future foreign policy of the United States de: reforms in her Government, including, second pends on her solution of the Philippine question | capable direction or control of her finances and I shouldesay that the interests of Great Britain reorganisation and improvement of her army in the disposal or government of the islands was and essential forces of order; third, maintaining greater than that of all other nations combined. | freedom of trade with equal rights to all nations If in addition to the strategic position of the and special favours to none in all the territory. Philippines in relation to the different parts of | comprehended in the treaties; fourth, support the British empire it is remembered that the ing the integrity of the Empire and opposing major portion of the foreign trade of Manila, the alienation of large areas of such dominion Iloilo, Cebu, and other lesser ports of the and fifth, in the event of anaroldable deliislands is owned and controlled by British mitation of spheres of influence, such delimitirms, the meaning of what I say may be more tation as will not close the growing markets readily appreciated. To faston this thought to the products of the United States and nations in your mind let mo.call your passing attention of similar commercial interests. It would seem the plaintiff, and Mr. Francis, Q.C. (instructed to the fact that the two leading English houses to me that on such a platform not only Great in Manile during the sixteen months from Britain and the United States but Germany and January, 1897, to April, 1898, paid more in Japan, and even France and Russia, should be able Customs duties than the fourteen Swiss and to stand. It may require the millenium for all German Louses combined. To be more specific, six of these nations to agree, but let those who nine German firms paid duties amounting are strongest lead the way with a united front approximately to \$547,000, five Swiss \$736,000, and the others will be forced to follow. Coin-Mr. Francis continued his cross-examination and nine British \$3,365,000, while one British | cident with the closing of the war and the confirm paid \$752,000, or greater than the sideration of what policy America shall follow Works, who is roply to questions said it was in him Gormon firms combined. These figures in the Far East, some interesting developments are not given for the purpose of belittling appear. Besconsfield on the 20th January, 1898. As German and Swiss interests, but simply as a re-arranged the top floor contained seven rooms, statement of fact. In the same connection I

THE STRATEGICAL AND COMMERCIAL POSITION OF MANILA. But lest even yot I may not have brought These are only a few general illustrations of home to you with sufficient strongth the the movements of the hour, had I time and concern which Great Britain as a notion. and Hongkong as part of that nation must have in the disposition of the Philippines, and reasoning critic of Powers whole policies may replising that is midrossing an audience largely

doubtless working for their own best interests British I must remember that you are chiefly interested in considering how your country and and therefore justified in their methods. What your commerce are affected by the late war, I is best for us may not be best for them. In must emphasise the geographical situation of that situation we must atrive at least to pre-blemile in its relation to the chief points of the nerve and protect if not enlarge the rights. Far East and both the Northern and Southern which we now already possesse. If we do not Pacific in comparison with Hongkong. Manila show that we intend to goard what we have is 150 miles nearer Singapore, and hence all or take advantage of new opportunities we points beyond in Buymah, India, and Europe; cannot blame others for guarding their inter-200 miles nearer Bangkok and points in the rests and taking advantage of these opportunities Gulf of Siam; 500 miles nearer Java; 630 miles. I might sum up my observations on this point nearent Australia; 250 miles nearer Honolulusud by stating that whereas before the war the the United States; equi-distant to Yekohama; United States was in doubt as to her intercute nearly the same to Vladivostock, and not and policy in China she is now as a result of the

Arthur, Charles, and other nerthern ports, billities of her interests and much udont a policy in other words, within a circle frawn in a of decision and progress or for ever be left radius of 1,800 miles with the course half- behind in the great appliying race for spiway between Hongkong and Monlis there remacy in the Pacific. would be more important compercial points . THE FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

As to the future of the Philippines, I take late United States Minister to Slam, delivered | does not prove that Manila has any great ad- more optimistic view than most students an address in the City Hall, at the special vantages over Hongkong, or that she will ever of the situation. I cannot definitely tell you invitation and under the numbles of the Odd furgass her in commercial and political value, what that future will be politically, because Volumes Society, on "The Situation in the Far for there are numerous other considerations do not know, Word I to attempt to outline i Eust as affected by the results of the recent that go to determine the importance of locali- with any certainty you would have no reason to war." The audiques, which was most approvia- sy, but it does prove that she occupied an trust my judgment. I know what I hope, but A practice game of Hockey will take place tive, was one of the largest that ever assembled andeniably strong place for both trade and hope, I fear, cuts little figure in the solution of to day on the Club Ground at 4.45 p.m. The on such an occasion and completely filled the strategic purposes; that under the Progress the Philippine question. Still, I have great to day on the City of their names hall. It was thoroughly representative, including members have sent in their names hall. It was thoroughly representative, including members have sent in their names hall. It was thoroughly representative, including members have sent in their names hall. It was thoroughly representative, including administration of the United States, confidence that wise counsels will prevail and to play :- Mesers. Pinckney, Edmonston, Mo- ing many ladies as well as the prominent Army, or some other enterprising Power, or of the best interests of all concerned be subserved. Clare, Riddle, Millward, Gerrard, Mozon, Row. Navy, and Civil officials and leading business mative autonomy or independence she has a Of the commercial outlook—and that is what eroft, G. D. Campbell, Wolchouse, Brown, men. Mr. Barrett consented to deliver the ad-Hornby, Brutton, H. Grant Smith, Wakefield, dress while passing through Hongkong on route and that she may yet prove a worthy rival of with more certainty. The foreign trade of the Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko- islands should be doubled in the near future and Mr. J. J. FRANCIS, Q.C., and President hame in the vast commercial exchange of the within ten years should expand from \$60,000,000 of the China Association, occupied the chair Far East. It is only since the war enlightened to \$200,000,000. In my Shanghai address In order to be able to carry out more offeed and in introducing the speaker referred to Mr. the world in regard to the location and resources treated exhaustively of the commerce and trade my own observation, travel, and study. If any of you should take the particular interest care for a copy of that address I shall be glad to provide you. As the scope of my remarks this evening does not necessarily include such statistics and descriptions I shall not here. Literally translated my subject might be made to read, "The situation in the Far

THE FUTURE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHI-HIPPINES .- EXTEA TERRITORIALITY.

Now as to the great question what government shall provail in the Philippines, or what disposition shall be made of this resourceful group, I am free to may, subject of course to ing and managing alien roces, to mingle their new data and information that might come to my knowledge, but judging from my own charity and remember that we are trying to do the East; second the opening up of the Philipinvestigation of the islands, their resources and the best we can under most trying conditions. possibilities, their location, their inhabitants, While we think that we have the best form These are certainly results worthy of caroful customs, habits, and the capabilities of the of government for the United States we consideration and which either directly or indirectly affect nearly every portion of the leaders of the people, that the happiest solution admit that it was never planned with refer-Orient. As corollaries to the main proposition of the present problems and difficulties would be ence to present conditions and hence we have first the annexation of the Hawaiian | the careful establishment of a semi-independent | we are confronted with gravest problems Islands, already accomplished through the protectorate under the general control or that can only be solved after long study. nfluence of war conditions; second, the guidance of the United States until it shall We ontertain deep respect for Britain's determination of the United States to construct prove its quality and ability to stand alone, the unrivalled record as a colonising Power and if without further delay the Nicaragua Canal; United States reserving for itself some port we shall branch out on similar lines we shall will see if you refer to "Parliamentary Practice" third, the movement to lay a cable agrees the like that of Subig Bay for a naval station and have much to learn from you and muy even Pacific from the United States to the Philipsecuring for itself and other nations in the find it necessary to loan some of your disting- for an opinion. You can ask a question of fact, pines, Japan, and China; fourth, the putting on eventual in dependence extra-territorial pished colonial agents to assist us in our but when you ask why a certain thing has not the trans-Pacific route new lines of passonger and rights or invisdiction over nationals, as we now baye in Japan, China, Siam, Persia, and Tarkey. to the wisdom and experience of many of my fifth, but not the least, a great awakening of I would lay special stress on this point of extrahearers, it is barely possible that, having been interest not only throughout the United States territorial rights as assisting in settling the but throughout the best part of the world in the | Philippine question; because I do not know of. its having been previously brought forward in trade and politics of the Pacific. Still more. there might be mentioned the general enlargethis connection, and because it would avoid the most serious dangers of native or inexperienced ment of the American navy with the important anthority and rule. If all nations hadextra-terrispecific increase of the Asiatic Squadron, which torial rights in Japan during the period of hor has its obvious influence, the possible presence development as a great nation, if we now have in Asiativ lands of a strong American land them in old-established countries like China, force, and the consequent readiness of the United. States to act in any great emergency that may Sigm, Persia, and Turkey, certainly we could arise in the future evolution of Asiatic politics. claim them with all right and justice in the the war. The treaty of peace upon which their Not to be forgotten, however, are the many Philippines, and doubtless the Filipines would signs of interest which Germany has and is grant them gladly if such step would enable WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THE TREATY IS NOT manifesting in the disposition of the Philip- them to win independence. The great vested pines which, following on her enterprising step British, German, and other interests would then As all of you may not be entirely familiar at Kinochau, has its significance and shows a have full protection. As elsewhere foreigners with the requirements of the American con- natural desire on her part to participate and foreign property would be under the stitution in the matter of treaties I would beg in the development of the Far East. Japan exclusive jurisdiction of foreign consuls. This tion crair their evil courses, too much to explain that the power of making and also looks on with anxious gaze and dooms eystem has obtained successfully in the past negotiating treaties rests in the hands of the herself affected by the results of the war, for despite its weaknesses and defects and it could President and of the Senate, the upper house it is almost hailing distance from southern apply in the Philippines say for a certain numof our National Congress. The President Formosa to northern Luzon. And is it not pos- ber of years, when if necessary, as in Japan, promote that the inhabitants of the west through his duly appointed representatives sible that in the Philippines may grow up a it could be abrogated. I remember very woll of the districts are likewise to have their fears. Extrer districts are thewase to have their rears can draw up the document and sign it, but nation in the south that will rival Japan in the long conversation with one of the most prothe advent of that devilish machine and inno-, it is always subject to the approval of the meaning of America's minent Filipine leaders at Maloles, who, on my Senate. But even then the read to ratification gigantic step let us look back twelve menths, suggesting this possibility, said that he was is not smooth. A two-thirds majority is re- Had you then asked the average American confident such a system would be heartily quired to pass the treaty. At present there are whether his country had interests in the Pacific approved by the Philippine leaders and beyond his own Pacific coast, the Klondike, people. With the experience of the past in then 30 only of these 88 vote against ratification and Honolulu, he would have shown ignorance; other countries numerous changes and improviments in its workings could be outmust be revised on lines usually recommended the Philippines as a gift free of all mortgages, lined in the necessary treaties. How long a by the Senute. I am hopeful of the result on Spanish, native, or, if we go into history, British, period must pass before the Filipinos could Monday, when the final vote will be taken, 95 per cent. would have voted may; had you exercise such semi-independence would largely period must pass before the Filipinos could according to Router, but there is danger of baked the ordinary member of Congress to vote depend on their own efforts. The United States defeat with the opposition straining every nerve for Hawaiian annexation, the construction of are not moved by a more spirit of conquest in to secure the necessary to votes. You will re- the Nicaraguan Canal, the subsidizing of a holding the islands; they have them and they cannot surrender them either to the natives or Treaty between the United States and Great protection of trade in China, he would have to anyone else until convinced that they are Britain failed of ratification a few years ago a quibbled over technicalities or trivialities; had taking the wisest course. The United States large majority of the Senate was actually in its you told a true story of the possibilities of bare assumed a mighty responsibility, not only favour. Lest it might seem that it is a serious de- American trade in the Pacific and Far East, to themselves and to the natives, but to the world, in occupying the felands, and the cannot return them to their former sovereignty sell them to another Power, or yield them to native rule, or assume final permanent management until their course cooms entirely justifiable and necessary: THE EFFECT ON THE UNITED STATES OF

SURRENDERING CONTROL. to investigate commercial conditions and post does not so solve the problem as to postess Senate, if not quite the two-thirds, ready to ratify of commercial and atrategic action and a treaty that comprehends occupation of the policy, such as Subig Bay, or other point Philippines. After this awakening, this apprecia- | equally good, she will be guilty of flagrant distion of what the Far East affords, there can be no | regard of her best interests and in all probabiretreat from a greater participation in its trade lity fail to command the position in the Pacific polities, whether the United States shall and the Ear East that she deserves and to which hold the Philippines entirely or in part. The she is now entitled: powerful interests of awakened commerce will

AMERICA'S INTENTIONS. The Filipines are wrong if they suppose that the people of the United States have ever intended or planned to impose any kind of rale on them. On the other hand it has been and is the intention of the President and people to give result of the late war, and leads up to a statement | the Filipines that kind of administration which of what should be the specific policy of the is best suited to thom. No matter what be the United States towards China, whore lies Am- nature of exciting telegrams sent over the wires the French possessions of Indo-China, with erica's greatest interest and where she has and either from the Philippines or the United always will have more at stake in the great States, it is best that both sides should remain muticr of markets for her experts than she has cool headed and peacenbly inclined mutil the on the possible rivalry of Manila with Hong. coming Commission shall have had time to any conditions. Enumerated under special study the situation carefully and report in advantagonaly situated and that it believed us KEEP FREE PROM PREJUDICE:

now or over can have in the Philippines under In all this discussion of what is wisest to be done the freer both natives and Americans can keep from prejudice the better. To say that this or the other must be done is foolish and provocative of trouble. Although I have been watching developments over since last May I must admit that no this very moment I am undecided in my own mind as to what is altogether hest. At one time one settlement seems eminently satisfactory and just; again the same seems equally unsatisfactory and unjust. It is only by weighing all considerations carofully in the balance, at I trust the Commission will do, that an honourable, righteons, and acceptable conclusion can reached. In the meantime let us hope that no spack will fire the powder mine and that the armed forces of both sides will be povoraed by wise restraint and allow the higher authorities. to sottle with negotiations what might otherwise only be accomplished by great loss of life und vast expenditure of money.

VARIOUS METHODS OF SETTLEMENT. The various methods of settling the Philippine question might be described as follows: fire absolute American control, administering the affairs of the islands as a colony or part of the United States, second, partial American Possibly some of the most gratifying features | control, giving the natives such duties At the time of their visit two of these rooms am compelled to admit that the business of have been the accord with which Great Britain administration as they can satisfactorily realing using range of the same of the sam ture which he remembered was whom Mr. that they have successfully entered the field. unanimity of action at Shanghai, where their autonomous rule; lifth, kemi-independence or Belilios remarked, on their going through the Along with the figures just quoted, if you bear interests are skin; the sudden and almost partial protectorate developing eventually into. building, that there would be a good deal more in mind that in a total foreign trade of over startling appreciation by America that she is sixth, independance with extraterritorial juristo pay and witness replied that he could not tell \$60,000,000 two thirds of it, or \$40,000,000, are equally concerned with England in keeping diction and the granting of a naval station to how much. He did not remember telling him owned by British houses, you will see that you Manchuria open and that to day she has the United States. Which seems to me to comthat there would be a considerable amount cannot afford to forget that in the present crisis controlling share of the imports into Newch- mend itself the most highly I have already dismore to pay. He had no recollection of it is not only the United States which must wang the chief part of the far north and the cassed. The effect on the Far East would be ever giving Mr. Belilios the vaguest intima. have care for the future. By owning the trade key to the region back of Port Arthur; and the much the came whether the United States tion as what the extra expense would be. Al. I do not necessarily mean that the imports and excellent progress that is being made towards governs the islands as a dependency or grants. carrying out the American enterprise for a them autonomy with cartain reserved rights. cost Mr. Belilios 319,600. It had never struck but simply that they are handled and controlled trunk tailway from Canton to Hankow, which They will be opened to commerce and trade means that American interests will be allied and afford a wide field for development of resources as never before, and hence exercise s quickening influence on the entire Far East. CUSTOMS TARIFF AND THE OPEN DOOR.

with those of Great Britain in keeping open the great back country of the West River. you the patience I might be more specific. But quen door, the chances of securing the latter adopted." I would not be misunderstood as being an unmight even be greatet with an independent Government than with an exclusive American not be entirely in accord with ours. They are control, although I am satisfied that the United States will not eventually adopt any policy projudicial to foreign interests beyond the notual requirements of the situation, and it is | Gaskell were re-elected directors. even possible if the present treaty is ratifled that all nations will have equal trade privileges for twelve years under the most favoured nation principle from the fact that Spain is given for that period count rights in imports with the might add that no definite understanding has accordance with the charitable bequests of the the security for its ordinary note issue, and (2.) yet been reached in regard to Customs beyond late Mr. Woolf Joel, the sum of £25,000, and; continuing in force the present system until a in order that the bequests may be received in new that the deposit which is required in respect new one shall be devised. It is doubtful if any full, will themselves pay the 10 per cent, legacy | of the excess note issue is to be under the oustody important change will be affected within a year duty. much farther to Shanghai, Kinochan, Port fear toos to face with the importance and possi-

BRESIDENT MORINESA, TAD AND AND AIRIBING

I have suprome confidence in the good judgment of President McKinley and lieve that the greatest monument to his career as President will yet be the happy settlement of the Philippine question. Of the Filipines and their leaders I have already spoken in Tokyo and Shanghai. For thorn I bave more kind words than sovere criticisms. If they are led by wise counsels and not carried away by the enthusiastic shouts of the more excitable element they will aid their cause. Taking into consideration the entire history of their connection with the situation I think they are entitled to a fair hearing in determining the future of the Philippines. Comparing them with other Asintles of similar type, appearance, and habits, it can be said that the test is in their favour. It is my belief that Admiral Dowey and General Otis are doing all in their power to conduct affairs to a successful conclusion, and, considering all the difficulties of the situation are entitled to whatever eredit is given them. I am also of the opinion that in the sincere desire of General Aguinaldo to avoid a conflict. He is a man of discretion, no matter what may be said against him, and be realises fully, the hopelesauess of actual war with America. If his followers will exercise equal restraint the difficulties of the hour will A PLEA FOR CONSIDERATION.

In judging this whole Philippine question ! would appeal to all Britishers, whose country is skilled and experienced in the art of coloniscriticisms of America's policy and action with and integrity, but that they lack equal experience in governing Asiatics. A KIND WORD FOR BIAM.

Refere concluding I wish to speak a kind word for Siam, With Baugkok only 1,250 miles away and connected with Hongkong by a regular line of steamers there a certain amount of local interest in this wonderful kingdom of South-custorn Asia that should not be allowed to flag. Having a population of 8,000,000, an extent of ever 200,000 square miles, vast areas of fortile and productive lands, an annual foreign trade of \$40,000,000, of which Great Britain controls four-fifths, a King of acknowledged ability who is carnestly striving to lead his people to a higher plane, and a people well disposed to foreigners even it lazy from centuries of tropical life, and a capital city. Bangkok, of 400,000 population, which is at once one of the busiest and yet most typical cities of Asia, Siam indeed has a bright future must be a mafter of fact. provided only she takes advantage of the opporturities offered her to progress and Great Perhaps I did not express myself properly. Britain does not desort her in her tribulations. Siam and her Government have numerous faults and weaknesses, but they are retold often enough. It gives me pleasure to refer to her only in well disposed words. ADVANCE HONGKONG

quent intervals. On each occasion I have effect P" noted improvement and extension. With the Kowloon district enlarged. I see no reason why Hongkong should not become a great manufacturing as well as shipping and distributing centre. Add to that the proximity of the Philippines with their increasing trade exchange and you have a bright future that the clouds of temporary dulness or darkness of business or trade cannot dim.

In conclusion I have but a word to add. My address-this afternoon has omitted much that I should have enjoyed discussing, but I have divisions of the subject that would have TREASURER. I have said and been quoted as saying that if especially appealed to some of you I trust you America shall surrender control of the Philip- will pardon my failure to be entirely compre-

The CHAIRMAN in proposing a learty vote of thanks to Mr. Barrett briefl raviewed the lecture and dwelt especially kong, remarking that the former was more all, officials and unofficials, to do all in our power to maintain Hougkong in the position of preeminence it now occupied.

Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP, in supporting the Chairman's proposal, made a brief and anteristic speech in the course of which he said that the chief result of the late wer was the drawing together of the British and American nations (applance) which would be recorded as the principal event of the pineteenth century. This drawing together of the two nations made for peece on earth and good will to man, for now no other nations could fight without our permission. (Laughter and applause.)

KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

in the above Company was held at the Company's offices, Victoria Buiklings, yesterday. There were present Mesars. Henderson (chairman E. Jones Hughes, J. H. Cox, J. Goos- to the remission of sentences simply and mann (directors), M. S. Northcote C. E. Georg. A Rodger, W. H. Phreell, H. d. Holmes, A. conduct to obtain automatically, so to speak, O'D. Conrdin, and A. Shelton Hooper (secretary). The Scorerany read the notice convening is a point perhaps which honourable members

laid before you, which I will ask you to cousi- so far as I have gone into the matter that there der has read, so closely resembles that of last is no difficulty of that sort. With these reyear that there is really nothing fresh to may marks I beg leave to move the first reading of in regard to the position of the Company. the Bill. Charges are a little less and rents have The Acring Colonial Secretary second improved. There exists apparently a very good | ed, and the motion was carried. demand for houses such as we have at Kowloon; and we have been able to raise the rents somewhat without losing any of our tenants. The property has been fully maintained at a cost of something just a little over last year. I think that is all I have to say. If there are any questions to ask I shall be happy to reply to

Mr. Holmes. There is only one question 1 would like to ask and that is in reference to the item Accodute receivable \$968.16." Does that refer to reats?

The CHAIRMAN + You, the month's rents. On the motion of the OHAIRMAN, seconded As to the matter of Customs tariff and the by Mr. Howars, the report and abcounts were On the motion of Mr. Grond, seconded by Mr. Hopony, Mesers. Henderson and Goosmann

were re elected directors. On the motion of Mr. Governin, seconded Mr. Poncati, Meers T. Arnold and W. This was all the business. Dividend warrants

will be roady to day Mosers Baroato Brotherw have distributed

Honoroug thaistaming

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Hong. kong Legislative Connoil was held in the Connoil Chamber at the Government Offices, there being

His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, Bir Henry BLAKE, G.C.M.G. His EXCELLENCY Major General GASCOIGNE C.M.G. (Officer Commanding the Troops).

Hon: T. SERCOMPE SMITH (Acting Colonial Scoretary). Hon. H. E. Pollock (Acting Attorney.

Hon. R. MURRAY RUMSEY (Harbour Master). Hon, F. H. MAY, C. bi. G. (Captoin Superutendent of Police). Hon. A. M. TROMBON (Acting Colonia Hon. B. D. ORMEBY (Director of Public

Works). Hon, C. P. CHATER, C.M.G. Hon. Dr. Ho KAL.

Hon. E. R. BELLLIOS, C.M.G. Hon. J. J. BELL-IRVING.

Hou. WEI A YUE. Mr. J. G. T. BUCKLE (Clark of Connoils The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted as a correct record.

THE PROPOSED NEW GOVERNMENT

BUILDINGS. Hon. E. R. BELILIOS-Your Excellency, beg to give notice that at the next meeting of the Legislative Council I intend to ask the following questions :-- (1) Will the Government state why, as the sites for the proposed new Law Courts and new Post Office have been selected, and the plans of the former, at any rate, have been considered, stops are not taken to earry the proposals into effect? .(2) Will the Government state whether the Secretary of State for the Colonies has sanctioned the soliene for the new public buildings above mentioned just put before him by the Government?

His Excellency-I do not think you can submit the first question, because I think you that it is hardly in order. The question asks labours. Not that we have not mon of quality boon done, I do not think that can be put to the Government. The second question is quite in order. I should suggest that the other question should be remodelled into a resolution.

Ron E. R. Bellillos-Your Excellency, might amend the question by striking out the word "why." It is immaterial whother the word " why" is there or not.

His Excellency—I am afraid you will find it difficult to delete the word without altering the question. You can consider the matter and put it in some other form. Hon. C. P. CHATER-Your Excellency, the

hon, member can two days previous to any mosting send in notice of question-His Excultency This is not a matter of notice. It is a matter as to the form of the question. The form of the question, as you will observe, is a matter of opinion -why the Government has not done this, that, or the other thing. As far as I am advised, and judging from my own experience. I think the question

Hon. C. P. CHATER-I bow to your raling. meant that the hon, member could alter his. question so as to bring it within the rules, and put it in two days before the meeting. Hon. E. R. RELILIOS-Your Excellency, if

read the question in the following manner probably it would suft your Excellency's views :- Will Of Hongkong as one of Great Britain's the Government state whether or not the sites notable colonies I am moved sincerely, with no for the proposed new Law Courts and new Post sense of flattery, to speak in complimentary Office have been selected, and the plane of the torms. During the last five yours it has been former, at any rate, have been considered, why my privilege to pass through or visit it at fre- steps are not taken to carry the proposals into His Excellency-The first part is quite

in order. If the hon member will consider the matter while the proceedings are going on, ho will be able to get it amended. - Subsequently Mr. Belgios having re-drafted his questions got up to read them, but His Excellendy remarked—It is not neces-

sary when giving notice of question to read the question. It is the usual oustom in the West Indies simply to hand in the question, and then these matters can be settled with the clerk. THE FINANCE REPORT.

The report of the Finance Committee (No. 1) endeavoured not to cover the same ground in was laid on the table and adopted, on the the main as my remarks at Tokyo and Shaughai | motion of the Acting Colonial Shoulecvered. If therefore I have failed to consider TABY, seconded by the ACTING COLORIAL THE LAW RELATING TO PRISONS.

The Acting Attorney General-I beg known would be approved by the necessary two leaves of more and consolidate the thirds majority. Although this situation first cluding the able energetic Consul-General at secondary position in the Pacific. That I may beginning, I have made no effort at oratory or an Ordinance Ito amend and consolidate the turnes majority. Anthony this port, are flooded with enquiries of all be better understood I would explain that con- rhetoric but have contented myself with a plain law relating to Prisons. An I shall have at the history and the policy of her Government, it is kinds; Congressmen without hesitation and clasion in this way; if the United States talk on the situation. As for my opinions and next meeting of the Conneil to move some of grave importance to Great Britain, Germany, nex Hawaii, vote faillions for the navy, cable. shrinks from the duty devolving upon her in views, I do not claim that they are infallible, amendments in committee, and its it is very devolving upon her in views, I do not claim that they are infallible, amendments in committee, and its it is very devolving upon her in views, I do not claim that they are infallible, amendments in committee, and its it is very devolving upon her in views, I do not claim that they are infallible, amendments in committee, and its it is very devolving upon her in views, I do not claim that they are infallible, amendments in committee, and its it is very devolving upon her in views, I do not claim that they are infallible, amendments in committee, and its it is very devolving upon her in views, I do not claim that they are infallible, amendments in committee, and its it is very devolving upon her in views, I do not claim that they are infallible, amendments in committee, and its it is very devolving upon her in views, I do not claim that they are infallible, amendments in committee, and its it is very devolving upon her in views, I do not claim that they are infallible, amendments in committee, and its it is very devolving upon her in views, I do not claim that they are infallible, amendments in committee, and its it is very devolving upon her in views, I do not claim that they are infallible, amendments in committee, and its it is very devolving upon her in views, I do not claim that they are infallible, amendments in committee, and its it is very devolving upon her in views, I do not claim that they are infallible, amendments in committee, and its it is very devolving upon her in views, I do not claim that they are infallible, and its it is very devolving upon her in views, I do not claim that the views, I do not claim that the views are infallible, and its it is very devolving upon her in views, I do not claim that the views are infallible, and its it is very devolving upon her in vie or grave importance to treat ornain, tremming, and canal, and even the President recommends the Philippines, surrenders all the advantages but trust that they approximate the truth signals in order that the new rules and regulasessing large commercial or political interests the maintenance of the "open door" and gained, and fails to improve the open and I am still a student, not a professor, of tions under this Bill should be passed very suggests sending a special commission to China legitimate opportunities of the situation, and Asiatic peoples and politics. As you have shortly, I propose to indicate to honourable honogred me by, listening, attentively to members the amendments which I shall have to sibilities; while we find a large majority of the at least an important naval station or base this address I feel that I have had full move in committee. In the last line of section recompense for my offerts in the character of 4 "The Ordinance" ought to read "This Ordmy andience. The situation in the Far East | inance," and in clause 5 it seems to me, subject as affected by the results of the late war is only to the opinion of honograble members, that the commencing to unfold itself May we hope sud | words " appointed therete under the provisions pray that as events follow one after the other of this Ordinance," words which are in section 4 with that murrellous rapidity of modern times, of Ordinance 18 of 1885, are superfluons. Then and as one nation works with or against another. In clause 13 instead of "the regulations of a according as time and conditions demand, Great | prison" I think the words "prison rules or Britain and the United States may be always regulations" would be appropriate, and in line found working harmoniously and intrepidly 4 of clause 13 I think "rules" instead of "retogether for the upholding of humanity's best | gulations "would be the proper word to use, or interests and the altimate extension of Anglo- "rules or regulations." With regard to clause Baxon liberty, progress, and civilisation. (Lond | 17 of the Bill, that is a clause which honourable members will have to consider very carefully. It has been copied verbatim from section 16 of Ordinance 18 of 1885. It seems to me that the clause is unnecessary, that it has no real signifloance, and may be liable to misconstruction. and I think that at the next meeting of the Council honourable members will consider whether clause 17 cannot be taken out of the Bill altogether. In clause 18 of the Bill instead of saying "Every warder or other subordinate prison officer" it would be sufficient to say "Every prison officer" and strike out the words "Warder or" in line 3 of that clause. I think those are all the amendments so far as I know which I propose to move in committee at the next meeting of the Council and I hope that in the meantime honourable members will consider the points I have indicated. There is another point which the Colonial Secretary reminds me of. Section 19 apportuins to making rules as to the remission of a portion of the sentence passed upon prisoners. Some question has been raised as to whether that would or would not infringe upon the prerogative of the Crown, because the Governor has by letters patent in this colony power to remit sentences. I must say that it seems to The tenth ordinary meeting of shareholder me, so far as I have gone into the matter, that not intringe upon the prerogative of the Gov-

ernor to remit sentences, because the provisions of the roles and regulations in regard solely relate to a prisoner being able by good the remission of his sentence. Of course that would like to consider between this and the The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report next-meeting of the Council. It seems to me

MATURALISATION.

The Bill entitled an Ordinance for the Naturalization of Mak Ngan Wen, alias Mak Chin K'i, alias Mak Sul Nin, alias Mak Yat Wo, alias Mak Sun, wes read a becond time, and after it had been considered in Committee it was read a third time and passed. THE NOTE ISSUE.

The Acting Attorney-Greenal-I beg leave to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to smend Ordinance & of 1866 and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinanco Amendment Ordinance, 1882. Honourable members will remember that early in the year 1898 Ordinance No. 6 of 1898 was passed suthorizing on excess rote issue by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. On the Ordinance being sone home the Secretary of State came to the conclusion that it was incomplete in two respects. which I will mention. The objects and reasons. of the Bill are given at the foot as follows:-"The Secretary of State for the Colonies considers that Ordinance No. 6 of 1898 is incomplete, in the following respects, namely :-- (1.) That It does not embody the arrangement which was made with the Bank in 1889 with regard to

Treasurer and not under that of the Bank." I boy to move the second reading of the Bill. and the motion was carried. The Council then went into committee to

Consider the Bill clause by clause. No altera. tendent of Police) - Would it not be the daily tions were made, and on the Conneil resuming, of the constable to detain any person and the Bill was road a third time and passed, on got his name and address in the case of any the motion of the ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL, complaint being made to him ?" seconded by the ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY. THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS ORDINANCE.

On the motion of the ACTING ATTORNEY General, seconded by the Acting Commian. SECRETARY, the second reading of the Bill ontitled an Ordinance to amond Ordinance 8 of 1870 (Public Buildings) | was passed. The Council then went into committee to

consider the Bill clause by clause and no affects tions being made, on the Council resuming the Bill was read a third time and passed, on the motion of the ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded by the ACTING COLONIAL SECRE. in the police officers of the colony.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg leave to move the second reading of the Bil entitled an Ordinance to provide for the reservation of certain land at British Kowloon known as Sang Wong Toi or Sang Wong Tong. As honourable members will see from the statement of the objects and reasons attached to the Bill, the object of this Bill is to preserve in perpetuity, a very interest-ing monument at British Kowleen. It is a vory celebrated rock with an historia inscription upon it. I beg to move the seconf reading of the Bill.

The Acting Colonial Secretary second ed, and the motion was carried. The Council then went into committee to consider the Bill clause by clause, and no alterations being made, on the Council resuming the Bill was read a third time and passed on the motion of the ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded of the ACTING COLONIAL SECRE

THE DOGS ORDINANCE. The Acrine Attorney General-I bog been handed to him the day before. leave to mount the second reading of the Bill ontitled an Ordinance to amend the Dogs Ordinance 1993. As honourable members will see from the statement of the objects and reasons attached to this Bill, the object of the Bill is "to enlarge the power to make regulations, which was originally conferred upon the Governor-in-Council-by section 5 of Ordinance 9 of 1893, in such a way as to authorise the Governor in Council to make regulations relating weather. to the importation of dogs. It seemed advisable at the same time to increase the maximum penwhich latter line is the maximum haid down in strong mensoon and cloudy weather. the Singapore and Malacea Dog Regulations. It seemed also desirable to specify a maximum term of imprisonment in default of payment of the flue." I-beg leave to move the second read-

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY Seconded. and the motion was carried. The Council thou went into committee to consider the Bill clause by clause, and no alterations being made, on the Council resuming the Bill was read a third time and passed, on the motion of the ACTING ATTORNEY-

GENERAL, seconded by the Acring Colonial. SECRETARY. THE REGULATION OF VEHICLES, The Acting Attorney-General-I beg icave to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance for the Regulation of Vehicles. Honorrable members will see that the object of this Bill is to by down the rule of the road in this colony. Section 3 provides for the ordinary rule of the road for vehicles; section 4 provides for the ordinary rule of the road for a passing vehicle; and section 5 deals with the carrying of lights. It may be noted with regard to section 5 that this legislation applies to private vehicles as well as to public vehicles, and I think that honourable members of the Council will agree with me when I say it is equally necessary that private vehicles should carry lights as well as public vehicles. With regard to clause 6 of the Bill, I propose to move în committee an amendment in line one, inserting the word "pusher" between the words "drawer" and "rider." That will make clause 6 in conformity with , clause 5, which speaks of a person "driving, drawing, pushing, riding," etc. Honourable members will see that clause 6 provides that no person "shall by negligence or wilful misbehaviour cause any hart or damage to any person, horse, cattle, or goods conveyed in any vehicles passing or being upon any street or road," and it also provides "or if the vehicle be drawn by a horse or other animal shall negligently or wilfully be at such distance from

such vehicle or in such a situation whilst it shall be passing upon such street or ros that he cannot have the direction and government of the horse or animal drawing the same, or shall leave any vehicle drawn by a horse or other enimal unattended in any street or road or at any place of public resort or antertainment, whether such vehicle shall be hired or not, or shall leave any rehicle on such street or road so as to obstruct the passage thereof." Clause 7 gives power to the Governor in Council to make bye-laws. In clause 8 I propose to make an amendment in line 4 by substituting for the word "person" the words "any member of the police force." I think henourable members will probably agree that it would be undesirable to give to any person, whoever he might be, the power of arresting any other person with or without warrant. With regard to the latter part of clause 8, that is taken from the Highways Act at home, which enables the Police Magistrate if a person refuses to disclose his name "to proceed against him by a description of his person and the offence only without adding any name or designation." In clause 9 the Bill provides a penalty for a breach of the

and the motion was carried. The Council then went into committee to consider the Bill clause by clause. When they came to clause 6 the HARBOUT MASTER suggested that the words "if the vehicle be drawn by a horse or other animal' and the words ." the horse or animal drawing should be deleted so that persons in charge of vehicles other than those drawn by horses might be included.

Ordinance or any bye-law made under it.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY SCOUNDED,

bog to move the second reading of the Bill.

The Captain Superintendent of Police did not agree with the suggestion. He added that the vehicles referred to were trucks and trollies, which were sometimes laden with loads which were light but bulky, and it was really an impossibility that every person behind such a vehicle should have the view of what was

The HARBOUR MASTER-The Honourable Captain Superintendent of Police is quite right in saying I refer chiefly to trollies. I think they are most dangerous. I come across them near my office going up a steep hill with a load probably some eight foet above the wheels. The trolly is guided by a men who is behind but who cannot possibly see where he is going. Prophets of the Century, by Rickett It is drawn by six or eight man with ropes, A Ward of the King, by Macquoid who do not care how the thing goes down the Curies by A. Marsh... hill. They let it igo down as it pleases, and 1 The Battle of the Strong, by Gilbert think that is a great danger.

His Exculency—As a matter of fact do these men who pull at the rope let it run downhill? They do not guide it, It is left with We Two | Won by Waiting the man behind, who cannot see where it goes | Durwan Sometimes a man walks by the side and To Right the Wrong | Knight Errant. directs the man behind. The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

-As a matter of fact, in compiling my official report last year I looked through the records of accidents caused by trollies and other vehicles in the stripts, and I think there are less of such accidents in his city than there are in any other city of the same size. The accidents caused by trollies last year reached

the "large" total of two. His Excellency put the motter to the vote ! with the result that four (Major General Goscoigne, the Hon, Wei A Yuk, the Hon, E R. Belilios, and the Harbour Master) voted for the words in question to be left out, the rest of the Connoil (with the exception of His Excellency, who did not votel being againstic . With regard to the amendment proposed by for the word "person" the words "member of

for the word "person" the words "member of information will be supplied, on application, by the police force"—some objection was raised the Read Master, Walter E. H. Dowling, by the Acting Colonial Secretarian and Dr. A.C.P. Royal Univ. [2261] His Excellency—I have just been asking the Attorney-General what has been the common practice here. It strikes me that if a man sdoes you a personal damage you have the right to detain him until a policemun comes. Otherwise a man might take my coat and tear it up

and walk away because there was no policeman standing by. The Captain Superintendent of Police -I think it will be better for the clause to read "any member of the police force." It will be

The Hannen-Mastan-I suggest it should be " any police officer on his own observation or . The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded on the application of any person who shall see the offence committed." His Excellency (to the Captain Supering

The Cappain Superintendent of Police -Yes, eir, it would.

His Excentency Then what is the upoes sity of this? The Hou. Dr. Ho Kar suggested that the amendment should be withdrawn. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I do not

hink I should withdraw the amendment; it

would be dangerous; The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE -In the existing law dealing with vehicles and so forth-14 of 1845-the power is vested man is knocked down by a rickshi he accompanies the coolie to the nearest constable and gives him into custody. I'do not think any necessity has yet arisen or been shown for giving those exceptional powers to the general public, and I think it is undesirable in this colony, where you have a large number of nationalities, and especially some who are by no means disinclined to exercise a good

right to. I refer to the Chinese, who are very fond of taking upon themselves power which really belongs to the police. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETRAY-I MER. gest we should delete the words "any person who shall see such offence committed " and substitute "any member of the police force." This was agreed to and the Bill passed

more power than they have any

through the committee stage. THE LAW RELATING TO SOLIGITORS, The second reading of the Bill entitled Au Ordinauco to amend the law relating to Solicitors of the Supreme Court should have been proposed, but the ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL asked that it might be postpoued so that he might consider certain suggestions which had

ADJOURNMENT. The Conneil then adjourned until Wednesday, February 15th. SHIPPING REPORTS.

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